THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) I (a) and (b) Drugs used for symptomatic relief of Psycho-semalic disease marketed and imported in the countiy include Chlordiazepoxide < Chlorpromazine, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Promazine, Throridazine Trifluoperazine, Amitriptylin.e, Haloperidol, Imipramine, Nortriptyline and Trimipramine etc.

(c) to (e) Information as availaable witMhis Ministry fs given in the Satement. *[See* Appendix CLl, Annexure No; 581

(f) and (g) Information re garding production of drugs is monitored ' by the Directorate General of Technical Development (DGTD) and Ministry of Industry, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals.

Recommendation for Exemption of Custom Duty on Certain Drugs

713. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have recommended exemption of custjm duty or concessional custom duty to the Ministry of Finance for certain drugs and finished medicines ;

(b) if so, the names of drugs end finished medicines for which recommendations were sent during the last two years ;

(c) whether his ministry have laid down any paramaters, guidelinos or criteiia for identification of such drugs and finished formulations ; '

(d) if so," tne dstails thereof: and

(e) \yhat is the criteria, parameter on the basis of which his Ministry have recommended exemption or concessional custom duty 'on these drugs, and flashed medicines ?

. THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Name' of finishedmedicines recommended

(c) for duty exemption during last two years is annexed.

(see belon).

(d) to (e) The criteria adopted for recommending duty exemption of finished medicines is tne life saving nature of the drug determined by the medical profession and that the said medicine is not easily available at . that time to the consumers in the country.

Statement

Names of finished medicines recommended for duty exemption during last two years

1. **Caftazidime Injection.**
2. **Vacuronium Bromide Injection.**
3. **Eliza Kits.**
4. **Ambinonium Chloride Injection.**
5. **Amrinon Tablets and Amrinon-inocar Injection.**

6. Carboplatin Injection.
7. Flucytosin Capsules.
8. Fosfestorol Sodium tablets and Injection.
9. Hydrallazine Injection.
10. Moxalactam Injection.
11. Netilmycin Injection.
12. Polydacanol Injection.
13. Sterile absorable Haemostat for control of Surgical Vessel bleeding.
14. Ticarcillin Soxium Injection.
15. Triethylene tetramine Injection.
16. Trieiodo-thyramine tablets and Injection.
7. Vaneomycine Injection.
18. Vincristine Supphate Injection.
19. Zidovidine Capsules and Injection.
20. Interferan Alpha 2b Injection.
21. Anti-Diphtheria Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.
22. Anti-Pertussis Normal Human Immunoglobulin.
23. Anti-Pseudomonas Normal Human Immunoglobulin.
24. Anti-Rabies Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.
25. Anti-tetanus Normal Human Immunoglobulin Injection.
26. Histoglobulin Injection.
27. Normal Human immunoglobulin Injection.
28. Normal Human Plasma.
29. Normal Human Serum Albumin Injection.
30. Blood group sera.
31. Agglutinating sera.
32. Diphtheria Antitoxin sera.
33. Diagnostic kits for detection of HIV antibodies.